

Sister Corinne Sanders, OP, principal of Rosarian Academy in West Palm Beach, Florida, has been elected to serve on the General Council for the Adrian Dominican Sisters during the Congregation's General Chapter.

"The trust and the affirmation that you give to me, I return with great reverence," Sister Corinne told the delegation. "We have a lot of work to do," she said, adding her joy in walking the path with her Adrian Dominican sisters. Speaking of the Congregation's future, she paraphrased the title of a Dr. Seuss book, "Oh, the places we'll go!"

Since her profession of vows with the Adrian Dominican Sisters in 1981, Sister Corinne has served in numerous ways. She taught and administered at Kino Learning Center, Inc., in Tucson, Arizona, and served as a youth minister at St. John the Baptist Parish in San Leandro, California. Sister Corinne served the Adrian Dominican Congregation as Director of Mission and Ministry at Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida and, from 1999 to 2003, as Director of Formation. In that position, she worked directly with young women who were discerning their call to profess their vows with the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Sister Corinne is now in her sixth year as principal at Rosarian Academy, an elementary school sponsored by the Congregation.

During her years of ministry, Sister Corinne also earned a doctoral degree in organization and leadership.

"In my work within our institutions and as formation director, I have experienced a deep joy of ministry within the organizational structures of our Congregation," Sister Corinne said. Her time as formation director "fully immersed me in the life of the Congregation," she said. Also pivotal to her were the three months she spent in the Dominican Republic as preparation for her formation work; and her work with the Collaborative Dominican Novitiate in St. Louis, Missouri, to which several congregations of Dominican women send their novices.

"I believe in the integrity, determination and spirit-filled nature of our women to face the unique challenges of this time," Sister Corinne said. She looks forward to conversations and actions in the future that will "move us to live our vision more deeply...and continue to be a witness of God's love and healing in our world in whatever ways we are called."